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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 4, 2006, Applicants provide the following listing of the claims to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. This Response supplements Applicants' Amendment dated March 1, 2006. Applicants' amendments to the specification and substantive remarks can be found in the March 1, 2006 Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.